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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

Pierre E. Elisca

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 22 July 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 21-40 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 21-40 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office action is in response to Applicant's amendment, filed on 7/22/2004.
2. Claims 1-20 are cancelled, and claims 21-40 are pending.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371[©] of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

4. Claims 21-40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e) as being anticipated by Kolls (U.S. pat. No. 6,604,085).

As per claims 21, 22, 27-40 Kolls discloses a universal advertising and payment system for networking, monitoring and controlling electronic commerce and vending equipment, comprising:

a memory device, wherein the memory device stores at least one of information regarding at least one of a credit card account, a bank account, a utility account, a utility service account, a service account, a telephone account, a wireless communication account, and a subscription account, billing information, account statement information, marketing information, advertisement information, and promotional information (see.,

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abstract, col 26, lines 39-44, col 32, lines 22-32, specifically wherein it is stated the DII processing to bill a customer and can select advertising and other marketing advertisements from a database or local database);

a processor device, wherein the processing device automatically detects a scheduled generation of at least one of an account bill, an account billing statement, and an account statement, regarding at least one of credit card account, a debit card account, a bank account, a savings account, a checking account, a brokerage account, a telephone account, a wireless communication account, and a subscription account, wherein the processing device at least one of automatically identifies and automatically selects at least one of marketing materials, advertising material, and promotional material, to be provided with the at least one of an account bill, an account billing statement, and an account statement, and further wherein the processing device generates the at least one of marketing material, advertising material, and promotional material (see., abstract, col 4, lines 46-65, col 22, lines 7-25, specifically wherein said advertisement can be target marketed to a selected..., fig 13); and

an output device, wherein the output device outputs the at least one of marketing material, advertising materials, and promotional material in hard copy form for physical mail delivery to an account holder along with the at least one of an account bill, an account billing statement, and an account statement (see., abstract, col 5, lines 19-34, item printer 104, col 4, lines 46-65, col 22, lines 7-25, please note that the printer of kolls is capable of printing data in hard copy form for physical mail delivery along with an account bill see., col 5, lines 47-67, specifically wherein said an unattended business

center in which product and services can be vended. The control of a vending machine can include monitoring and accounting for products and services rendered from the vending machine...). Furthermore, a printer is for printing hardcopy or (s).

As per claims 23 and 24 Kolls discloses the claimed limitations wherein the at least one of an amarketing materials, advertising materials, and promotional materials, generated by the processing device is pre-selected by at least one of an operator of the apparatus, a merchant, a vendor, an advertiser, a marketer, and a promoter (see., abstract, col 4, lines 46-65, col 22, lines 7-25, it is inherent to realize that the vending machine of Kolls can also accept and display newspaper, magazine and a periodical).

As per claims 25 and 26 Kolls discloses the claimed limitations wherein the processor generates the at least one of an account bill, an account billing statement, an account statement, and an account correspondence, and further wherein the output device outputs the at least one of an account bill, an account billing statement, an account statement, and an account correspondence (see., abstract, col 4, lines 46-65, col 22, lines 7-25, specifically wherein said advertisement can be target marketed to a selected..., fig 13.

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Pierre E. Elisca whose telephone number is 703 305-3987. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30 to 5:00.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Trammell can be reached on 703 305-9769. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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